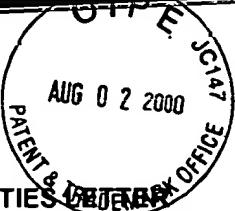


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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 3, 2000, (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

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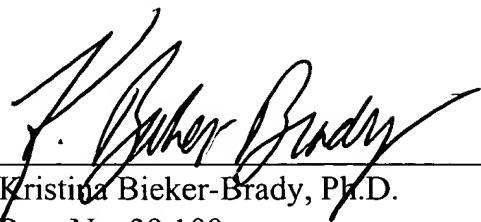
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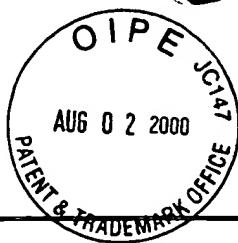
  
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821

As part of the patent application filed on February 1, 2000, enclosed is a sequence listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825 and consisting of 17 pages.

As required by 37 CFR 1.821(c), the sequence listing appears as a separate part of the application and is found after the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Each sequence in the application appears separately in the sequence listing. And each sequence in the sequence listing is assigned a separate sequence identifier.

As required by 37 CFR §1.821(d), the sequence identifiers are used throughout the application description and claims to refer to their respective sequences.

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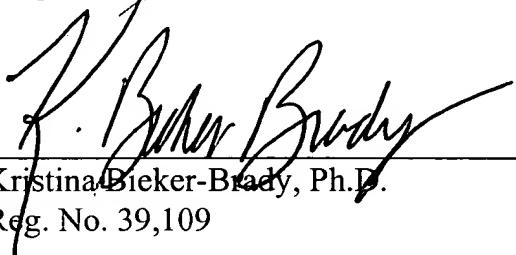
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